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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TORU SEKIGUCHI

Group Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 10/731,111

Examiner: K. N. Nguyen

Filed: December 10, 2003

For: SPRING CONNECTOR FOR SURFACE MOUNTING IN AN
ELECTRONIC DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SPRING CONNECTOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 17, 2004, Applicant elects species 1, directed to Figures 1 to 5, without traverse, for prosecution in this application. It is believed that Claims 1 to 5 read on Figures 1 to 5.

In addition, the Office Action Summary notes that the specification has been objected to by the Examiner and that a substitute specification is required. While this requirement has not been further explained in the Office action, Applicant submits herewith a substitute specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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